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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: ECONADS: REPORT TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON SOVIET  
MARITIME ACTIVITIES.

REF: (A) USNATO 2061 (B) USNATO 2129

AS A RESULT OF DIRECTORATE'S CONSULTATION WITH MILITARY  
STAFF, IMS COL. BONACHINI PROPOSED FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS  
TO AC/127-WP/506 (REF A):

PARA 22 ADD TO THE 1ST SENTENCE: AND CONTINUES TO GROW  
(ABOUT 7 MILLION GRT IN 1976).

PARA 24 ADD AFTER "REPAIRS": AND THE OTHER SPECIAL DUTIES  
WHICH ARE TASKED TO ACCOMPLISH, OCCASIONALLY OR PERMANENTLY

PARA 25 CHANGE THE WHOLE PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS:  
"IN ADDITION TO AN INHERENT ABILITY TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE  
(A NUMBER OF TRAWLERS AND OTHER VESSELS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY  
EQUIPPED FOR ELECTRONIC AND/OR COMMUNICATION COLLECTION),  
THE SOVIET FISHING SHIPS OCCASIONALLY PROVIDED LOGISTIC SUPPORT  
TO SOVIET NAVAL UNITS. BASE SHIPS COULD EASILY SERVE AS  
DEPORT SHIPS FOR COMBATANT FORCES; TRAWLERS COULD BE FITTED  
TO TRANSPORT TROOPS ON SHORT-RANGE AMPHIBIOUS RAIDS OR FOR  
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LIMITED MINE WARFARE AND COASTAL PATROL."

PARA 23 LAST SENTENCE: SEA AREAS WHICH ARE OF OVERRIDING  
IMPORTANCE FOR THE WEST IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO NATO.....

2. DIRECTORATE WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT THESE CHANGES WITH SOME  
REVISIONS. WE THINK THE AMENDMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED WILL CONCUR IN THEM.  
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